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Serial No. 10/042,485

Filed: January 8, 2002

For: **NETWORK CONFERENCING  
SYSTEM, ATTENDANCE  
AUTHENTICATION METHOD  
AND PRESENTATION METHOD**

) Group Art Unit: 2166

) Examiner: Not Known

) **STATUS INQUIRY**

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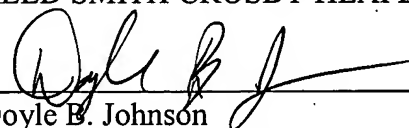
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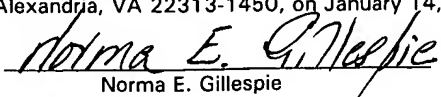
  
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